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H. R. 1623

To apply the immigration laws of the United States to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Mr. GALLEGLY introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS OF THE**
4 **UNITED STATES TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF**
5 **THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.**

6 (a) APPLICATION.—Consistent with the reservation
7 of authority by the United States in the Covenant to Es-
8 tablish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
9 in Political Union with the United States of America (ap-
10 proved by Public Law 94–241; 90 Stat. 263; 48 U.S.C.

1 1681 note), the immigration laws of the United States,
2 including the Immigration and Nationality Act, shall apply
3 in their entirety to the Northern Mariana Islands to the
4 same extent and in the same manner as such laws apply
5 to a State of the United States.

6 (b) IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—Section
7 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
8 1101) is amended as follows:

9 (1) STATE.—Paragraph (36) of such section is
10 amended by inserting “Northern Mariana Islands,”
11 after “Puerto Rico,”.

12 (2) UNITED STATES.—Paragraph (38) of such
13 section is amended by inserting “Northern Mariana
14 Islands,” after “Puerto Rico,”.

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